



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5809

LCO No. 821



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A PARENTING COURSE FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Social Services to provide low-income parents with the
- 3 opportunity to attend a parenting course that replicates a model
- 4 featured in the July 21, 2014, Proceedings of the National Academy of
- 5 Sciences for improving health outcomes for children.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce chronic health issues and improve resilience to adversity among children and parents living in poverty by offering a parenting course highlighted in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.